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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC AND OTHER MEANS FOR MANUFACTURING ARRAYS (AS AMENDED)

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/557,875, filed April 24, 2000; 09/056,927, filed April 8, 1998; 08/670,118, filed June 25, 1996; 08/168,904, filed December 15, 1993; 07/624,114, filed December 6, 1990; 07/362,901, filed June 7, 1989; 08/348,471, filed November 30, 1994; 07/805,727, filed December 6, 1991 and 07/492,462, filed March 7, 1990
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

- ☒ Please amend this application by deleting the first paragraph and substitute therefor: The present application is a continuation of 09/557,875, filed April 24, 2000, which is a continuation of 09/056,927 filed April 8, 1998, which is a continuation of 08/670,118 filed June 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,300,992, which is a divisional of 08/168,904 filed December 15, 1993, which is a continuation of 07/624,114, filed December 6, 1990. The present application is also a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/362,901, filed June 7, 1989. This application is also a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/348,471 filed November 30, 1994, which is a continuation of USSN 07/805,727 filed December 6, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,424,186), which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/492,462, filed March 7, 1990 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,143,854). Additional commonly assigned applications Barrett et al., U.S.S.N. 07/435,316 (caged biotin parent), filed November 13, 1989; and Barrett et al. U.S.S.N. 07/612,671 (caged biotin CIP) filed November 13, 1990 are also incorporated herein by reference. Additional applications Pirrung et al., U.S.S.N. 07/624,120 (now abandoned) a divisional of which has issued as US 5,744,101 and Dower et al., U.S.S.N. 07/626,730 (now US 5,547,839), which are also commonly assigned are also hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 203 page(s) of specification
☒ 28 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 27 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
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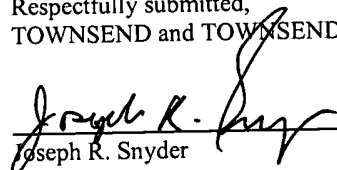
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